

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 13 February 65 Night	2. LOCATION Costa Mesa, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION GROUND LIGHT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS N/A	If alleged incident occurred the object reported was a ground light and not a UFO report. Report received too late to check area for source of ground light.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION N/A	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Woman called SSD (Space Systems Division) at Los Angeles at 2315 Local 15 Feb regarding an alleged incident involving her son and four other youths camping near Mt Palomar on the night of 13 Feb. Called again at 1945 on 16 Feb. These extracts from OD reports were forwarded to El Toro Marine Base on 23 Feb after telephone conversation on 18 Feb. Forwarded to WPAFB as info on 23 Feb.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE N/A	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SSQO

SUBJECT: Unidentified Object Report

23 FEB 1965

TO: FTD
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

The attached extract from the Space Systems Division Staff Duty Officer's Report concerning the alleged siting of an unidentified object on the night of 13 February 1965, and the action taken by this headquarters is forwarded for your information and files.


HOWARD E. SHORT
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander

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Ltr 6592 Spt Gp Unidentified
Object Report w/2 atch

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TO:

Commanding Officer
ATTN: Maj J. T. Vandersluis (Code 71)
Marine Air Station
El Toro, California

1. The attached extract from the Space Systems Division Staff Duty Officer's report concerning the alleged sighting of an unidentified object on the night of 13 February 1965 is forwarded for your review.
2. It is felt this report will be of interest to you due to the close proximity of your station with Mt Palomar and Costa Mesa. Therefore, in accordance with our telecon with your office on 18 February 1965, the report is submitted for whatever action you deem appropriate. In addition, a copy of the report is being forwarded to the Systems Command, Foreign Technology Division, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

SIGNED

HOWARD E. SHORT
Colonel, USAF
Deputy Commander

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1. Ltr SSD 15 Feb 65 Extract
Staff Duty Officer's Report
 2. Ltr SSD 16 Feb 65 Extract
Staff Duty Officer's Report

Copy to: FTD

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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: SSA

SUBJECT: Extract from Staff Duty Officer's Report

15 Feb 65

TO: SSQOL

The following was extracted from the SSD Staff Duty Officer's Report for the period 1630 14 Feb 65 to 0800 15 Feb 65:

At 2315, a [REDACTED] St, Costa Mesa called requesting AF assistance. Her son, [REDACTED] age 16, had been hiking/camping in the Mt Palomar vicinity on the night of 13 Feb (Sat) with 4 (?) other boys when they spotted an intensive, highly concentrated beam of light. The light source in addition was emitting some type of audible signal. When the boys approached the light, it turned directly in their faces with the light source seemingly tailing them as they attempt to depart the scene of initial contact. They turned and fired a few rounds of ammunition at it from the small arms they carried. The source seemed to be a ground location and it was doubtful that it can be categorized in the UFO.

[REDACTED] husband is a Navy enlisted man at San Diego and advised her to contact authorities. She phoned the FBI who put her in touch with AFSSD. As SDO I contacted a Capt Reichmuth (Foreign Tech) at the suggestion of the CPC HCO. Capt Reichmuth further suggested I turn the matter over to the PID Office. Request necessary action be taken to inform the PID of the incident in order that [REDACTED] be called back. (She asked that she be contacted) Her number at work is [REDACTED] (8:30 - 12:30). Her home phone is [REDACTED]

s/ CARL SWARTZ, III
1st Lt, USAF
SDO

William C. Shepard

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Sergeant Major

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REPLY TO
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SUBJECT: Extract from Staff Duty Officer's Report

16 Feb 65

TO: SSQOL

The following was extracted from the SSD Staff Duty Officer's Report for the period 1630 15 Feb 65 to 0800 16 Feb 65:

1945 hrs - Received call from [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Costa Mesa, Phone [REDACTED] concerning incident near Mt Palomar on Saturday night. She stated she reported same thing to SDO last night and was assured proper authority would contact her on 15th. If details were not in last report I have them at my office, ext 30903. Suggest someone from UFO group contact her today. She works from 0830 - 1230 phone [REDACTED].

s/ RAYMOND J SCHNEIDER, JR
Capt, USAF
SDO

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